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Connecticut Keeps Adding to the Record

(Based on material prepared by Dr. Harold Barrett, Deputy Commissioner of the Connecticut State Department of Health, and by Professor Walter C. McKain Jr. of the University of Connecticut and from other sources)

In some of its very first reports, the Connecticut State Board of Health, established in 1879, noted the gradual aging of the population and the growing importance of chronic disease. Since then, the population in this heavily industrialized area has more than tripled, with the number of older people increasing from around 37,000 to over 177,000, and the burden of chronic disease has become a major concern of the health authorities.

Over the past decades the State has done notable pioneer work in the control and prevention of cancer, heart disease, arthritis, diabetes, tuberculosis and other ills. But the first significant recognition of the so-called "aging problem", as such, came with the creation by the General Assembly in 1945 of a "Commission on the Care and Treatment of the Chronically Ill, Aged and Infirm". From the point of view of the legislators, this action was taken to find some way to reduce the heavy burden of the cost of medical and hospital care which had recently been added to the benefits of public assistance. And it was based on the conviction that chronic illness was the major cause of dependency among the aged and the aging.

A story of the Commission was carried in some detail in the January 1953 issue of Aging. From the beginning emphasis has

been on rehabilitation. A pilot project was established within the facilities of the State Veterans Hospital at Rocky Hill for the care of patients (both veterans and non-veterans) in the need of services not readily available from other sources. Evaluation and treatment included psychiatric service, occupational therapy, psychological appraisal and assistance in job-finding.

Later, a second rehabilitation center was established at New Haven. Commission funds have also been made available in a "grant-in-aid" program to establish similar facilities in a number of general hospitals throughout the State. And a former T.B. Sanatorium has been turned over to the Commission to be used to study the problems of aging and mental illness and to explore ways to relieve the overcrowding in mental hospitals, a large segment of whose population is in the older age brackets.

Last September, with the financial assistance of the Commission, an organized program for the home care of the older person with chronic disease was undertaken. This program is sponsored by the New Haven Council of Social Agencies and is under the administrative direction of the New Haven Visiting Nurse Association. The program offers nursing and medical social services, physical and speech therapy and housekeeper service. Other members of the Council are actively cooperating.

Somewhat along the same lines, the Hartford Rehabilitation Center has entered into a close working relationship with the city public health nursing services and the municipal hospital in a program of case finding

and follow-up of hospitalized patients. The functions of the Center, which is a chapter of the Connecticut Society for Crippled Children and Adults, include the operation of a sheltered workshop.

In May 1951 a conference on chronic diseases was held under the joint sponsorship of the Commission and the State Department of Health. And in April 1954 the Connecticut Health League, with a membership of both official and voluntary agencies, held a State-wide conference on the problems of the aging.

In 1953, the city of Greenwich conducted a study of medical care with special attention to the problems of prolonged illness and old age. More recently a research project on "Heart Disease Among Retired Persons" (covering also pre-retirement) has been undertaken by the Hartford Heart Association in cooperation with the Department of Rural Sociology of the University of Connecticut. Many other communities have set up special committees or groups for the study of their own problems or resources.

The most notable research project to date, however, is the one made by a special commission, established in 1953 by the General Assembly "to make a study of the potentials of the aging residents.... including a survey of the employment and security problems of persons who had attained the age of 65". The city of Meriden, a large industrial community, was chosen for the site and the study itself was made by contract with the University of Connecticut under the general direction of Professor Walter C. McKain Jr. of the Department of Rural Sociology. Interviews with persons ranging from age 55 to 74 produced an extraordinary amount of concrete and useable data.

In cooperation with the Social Security Administration of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, the University of Connecticut also made an analysis of the retirement needs of farm operators and farm laborers, which together with findings in three other States, helped bring about the recent extension of the Federal old-age and survivors' insurance program to agricultural workers.

One of the most dynamic forces in the developing attack on aging has been the Connecticut Society of Gerontology. This Society, which has the distinction of being the first State-wide organization of its kind, was established in 1953 and has served in no small way to focus attention on all aspects of the problem. Its Second Annual Conference dealt with "New Horizons for Aging" and was co-sponsored by the Connecticut Federa-

tion of Women's Clubs, the University of Connecticut, and the Connecticut State Department of Health.

With all this, community interest in the field of recreation for older people has by no means been neglected. The Senior Citizens League, and other groups, have been active in fostering "Golden Age" clubs and other Senior Citizens groups. A 1955 directory lists over 60 organizations of this type. Some were organized by churches and social agencies, others by the Y M C A, others by municipal recreational departments and still others by manufacturing companies. The Third Annual Conference of the Society of Gerontology held in November 1955 had as its theme "Leisure Time in Later Living".

Space does not permit even a listing of the many other activities, current or projected, in which the good citizens of the Nutmeg State are involved. But the preceding is enough to show, perhaps, that what goes on in Connecticut is of major significance.

Two New Research Projects

An interdisciplinary team has just begun a research project to assess objective criteria of aging and determinants of retirement. It is intended to develop physical, psychological, occupational, and social measures which can be standardized by age and used to implement a flexible policy of retirement. A grant has been obtained from the National Institute of Mental Health for a two-year case study to be centered at the University of Chicago.

The research team consists of Emmett B. Bay of the School of Medicine, Ward C. Halstead of the Department of Psychology and the School of Medicine, and Robert K. Burns of the School of Business and the Industrial Relations Center, all of the University of Chicago, and Robert W. Kleemeier, Director of the Moosehaven Research Laboratory (Orange Park, Florida), and the Department of Psychology of the University of Florida.

The project is being directed by Leonard Z. Breen, Department of Sociology and the Industrial Relations Center of the University of Chicago (on leave from the Illinois Institute of Technology).

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Grants to qualified nongovernmental scientists will be made for research in the field of hospital facilities, construction, and services through the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare's Public Health Service.

Program is designed to aid research relating to the development and use of such facilities. Grants will be awarded for research into (1) needs for hospital and related services and measurement of resources to meet these needs; (2) planning in relation to community resources and architectural aspects; (3) methods of increasing and improving hospital services; and (4) coordination on a regional or other basis to lower costs. Program will be administered by the Division of Hospital and Medical Facilities Bureau of Medical Services PHS, Dr. John Cronin, Chief.

All inquiries and applications should be addressed to the Division of Research Grants, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland.

One Way to Finance an Old Age Home

Kalamazoo's new Senior Citizens Home, built entirely with memorial contributions, offers a real idea for other groups or communities. Starting in 1948, checks began to flow in, mostly in small sums, at the rate of \$300 to \$500 a month, an average that later rose to around \$1200. The result is that, last August, a 4-story fireproof building was opened accommodating some 43 persons which, added to the older structure, gives a total capacity of 57.

The plan works this way: When a person dies, friends may pick up the phone (which is answered by an "ordering service" on a 24-hour a day basis) and say they want to donate a certain sum as a memorial. An engraved card is sent the undertaker who puts it on display, an acknowledgment note is mailed the donor, and at the end of the month a bill is sent. In January, each donor receives a summary of donations for the preceding year for income tax purposes.

The continuing contributions are used to make up the difference in cost for the two-thirds of the residents who cannot pay the full monthly charge of \$130 for board and room. The entire operation is on a cash basis with a balanced budget.

For booklet describing the Home and the contribution system, write Senior Citizens--Merrill Residence, 475 Lovell St., Kalamazoo, Mich.

Please renew your subscription promptly when you receive your expiration notice. The Government Printing Office sends no second reminders.

New Retirement Villages: Florida Style

Florida continues to offer some interesting new real estate developments built around the idea of the retirement community.

Formal dedication of Orange Gardens in Kissimmee took place on December 18. Located some 18 miles south of Orlando in the heart of Florida, Kissimmee has been termed one of the "finest recreation centers in the State" and offers a wide variety of community program activities. Nearly 400 acres have been laid out to accommodate a thousand homes of which 17 are already built and occupied and 10 more are under construction. Space is reserved for a future lodging home, shops, a health clinic, community hobby house and recreation areas.

The project was developed by Dr. George Beauchamp a retired official of the Veterans Administration after extended consultation with some of the top authorities on "housing for the aging". Homes have a number of specially designed features geared to the needs of older people. They are offered in 2 or 3 bedroom combinations at a price range of \$6,000 to \$9,000 with the usual F.H.A. or V.A. loans available.

Further information may be obtained by writing to Dr. Beauchamp at P.O. Box 291, Kissimmee.

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Stelling Village Inc., located some 12 miles south of Tampa, is a project that we know of only through a prospectus recently received in the office. It is being developed by a non-profit corporation which aims "to provide a home and happier mode of living for Social Security Pensioners--and the peace of mind that comes with the knowledge that one can really begin to live on this income".

Emphasis apparently is on rental homes of 1½ and 2½ rooms, all modernly equipped. Rentals range from \$30.00 monthly for a couple to \$22.50 for a single person. Model homes have already been erected and are open for inspection.

Sponsors expect eventually to have a community of 1000 homes including a community recreation hall and the essential shopping facilities. Maintenance jobs will provide part-time employment for some of the residents, and there is a plan to erect several small buildings suitable for light manufacturing as a means of providing further employment opportunities.

For information, address the main office at 305 Morgan St., Tampa 2.

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New Committee Staff Member

Louis Ravin of the Department of Labor has been appointed Associate Chairman of the Committee on Aging of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. He will also serve as Secretary of the recently organized Inter-departmental Working Group on Aging.

Methodist Training Program

During the past two summers, The Methodist Church has carried on a training program for its conference and regional Christian education leaders in the older adult field. Planned and administered by the Department of Christian Education of Adults, Methodist General Board of Education, two 2-week

workshops were conducted at Drew University, Madison, June 1954, and Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Ill., July 1955; and a Seminar at the College of the Pacific, Stockton, Calif., August, 1955.

Characteristic features of the program have been field trips, resource persons from the Federal Government and a variety of other agencies, group work, films, library resources, development of conference and local church plans for older adult groups and individuals. Participants numbered some 80 persons, representing practically every State in the Union.

For further information, write to Miss Virginia Stafford, program director, P.O. Box 871, Nashville 2, Tenn.

For Golden Agers

Reports on Golden Age Club activities continue to offer all sorts of interesting ideas. Take Norfolk, Virginia, for instance. Recently, in cooperation with the Newport News Club, the group organized a 2-day sight-seeing trip to the Nation's Capital which included a visit to "Cinerama" and a luncheon at which the Washington club served as hosts. Last year, similar visits were exchanged between Richmond, Newport News and Portsmouth.

The Club is sponsoring special birthday parties for the residents of the Norfolk Municipal Hospital and Home and has invited all those who can to attend its own monthly birthday parties. It is sponsoring a card party to help raise funds for the new Jewish Home for the Aged in Virginia. And it is planning to extend a city-wide invitation to all older citizens to attend a showing of the famous Robert Montgomery Presents T.V. film "Such A Busy Day Tomorrow".

Norfolk's Golden Age Club is co-sponsored by the Norfolk Section of the National Council of Jewish Women and the Jewish Community Centre. Mrs. Elise L. Margolius is Council's Chairman of Aging.

Conferences

The First Pan American Gerontological Congress will be held in Mexico City, September 7-15, 1956. Dr. Manuel Payno, President of the Academia Mexicana de Gerontologia and the Sociedad Mexicana de Geriatria will preside. Dr. E. V. Cowdry of Washington University is chairman of the "North American Committee of Cooperation" with mem-

bers from the U. S. and Canada. Program features will be biological research, disease, rehabilitation, social and economic questions, films.

The American Society for the Aged is underwriting the travel expenses of all members of its Medical and Scientific Committee and of the American Division of the Research Committee of the International Association of Gerontology. Efforts are being made to secure additional funds to help pay the expenses of others giving important papers who have no sources of financial support. For more detailed information write Dr. Cowdry, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

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The University of Maryland has scheduled a 3-day conference on aging for next June 11-13. Further information may be had from Dr. Dorothy F. Deach, College of Physical Education, Recreation, and Health at the University, College Park, Md.

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A Massachusetts Conference on Aging held in Boston October 28 discussed preparation for retirement, health and medical care, and recreation. It was conducted under the joint sponsorship of the Massachusetts Council on Aging and the Committee on Aging of the United Community Services of Metropolitan Boston. Representative Irene K. Thresher was chairman. Information may be had from George P. Davis, Chairman of the Council, State House, Boston.

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The Annual Meeting of the National Social Welfare Assembly's National Committee on the Aging was held at the Barbizon Plaza Hotel in New York City Dec. 6-7. One feature was a discussion by spokesmen for voluntary and government agencies of current national program developments, particularly in the field of legislation. For report, write Committee at 345 E. 46th St. N. Y. C.

The Way the Wind Blows

New York City's Elder Craftsmen Shop, where men and women over 60 can sell their own handmade articles, opened early in November at 850 Lexington Ave. Sponsor is New York City's Welfare and Health Council. A high standard is set for acceptance of articles by a judging and pricing committee. Articles already available include wood carvings, knitwear, aprons, tole trays, doll house furniture, jewelry, leathercraft, and assorted wearing apparel.

"Buy a brick for the Senior Citizens Center" was the slogan for a recent house-to-house \$30,000 fund drive for a building to house the activities of the 150 members of Albany's (Calif.) Senior Citizen's Club. Some 175 volunteers participated. Club, which started about a year and a half ago, is co-sponsored by the Albany Soroptimist Club and the city Recreation Department.

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A considerable number of older people are enrolled in full-or part-time teacher training courses that have been established at the University of Bridgeport, (Conn.), according to Dr. Arthur E. Trippensee, Dean of the College of Education. Purpose is to recruit college graduates for the teaching profession. Candidates enrolled in full-time courses can become eligible for State certification and an MA degree in one year, or two years on a part-time schedule. The majority of the students range from age 25 to 50. Dr. Trippensee warns, that in many school systems persons beyond 50 will have difficulty securing jobs.

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The American Broadcasting Company is planning a weekly network radio program on aging under the title "The Years of Happier Living". Narrator will be Walter Abel, stage and screen actor. Writer and producer is Alan Sands. Watch your local newspaper for scheduled time.

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A new documentary film "Life at B'nai B'rith Home and Hospital for the Aged" shows the activities and programs in the Home. Film is in kodochrome with sound. Running time 20 minutes. Prints are available on loan, without charge except for the payment of the postage both ways. Write to Jack Esman, Executive Director, 131 N. Tucker St., Memphis, Tenn.

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The John Hay Whitney Foundation has announced the appointment of 16 professors to the Whitney Visiting Professors Program for 1955-56. Selection was made from outstanding educators who have reached compulsory retirement age to join the faculty of independent liberal arts colleges for one year.

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Bureau of Public Assistance of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare reports that the proportion of aged persons receiving public assistance is about 66 percent higher in rural areas than in metropolitan areas. This is due largely to the fact that farm workers were not covered under old-age and

survivors insurance until 1950, and farm operators until 1955.

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Senior Center, the first city-wide activities program in Jacksonville, Fla., has been opened on Church St. under the co-sponsorship of the Salvation Army and the Pilot Club. Club is the local arm of Pilot International, with headquarters at Macon, Georgia, and interested in supporting programs to meet community needs.

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A photographic research study of older people by the Mayor's Committee on Aging in New York City is now underway. The needs, problems, and adjustments of people in their later years will be emphasized. Services of agencies to the aging will be depicted. Marion Palfi, noted photographer, will conduct the project.

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San Francisco's Senior citizens 60 and over may find recreation and interesting activities at Montefiore Center, 1839 Geary Street. Center is non-sectarian and is open from Monday through Thursday from 1 pm to 5 pm.

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Craft training for Golden Age Club volunteer workers was made available this fall in a series of 3 workshops in Woodmere, Long Island, New York. Sponsored by the Five Towns Golden Age Club and the Volunteer Bureau of the National Council of Jewish Women. Subjects taught included leather craft, copper enameling, wood sculpturing, basketry, textile painting, shell craft and weaving. The address is 82 Burton Ave. in case you'd like further information.

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Senior citizens of Connecticut have the use of 62 clubs in 33 communities in that State, according to the new Directory of Clubs for Older People issued in October. Contains information on name of club, place and time of meetings, and leader of group. Copies available from Professor Walter C. McKain, Jr., Department of Rural Sociology, University of Connecticut, Storrs.

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Increasingly, definition is being given to the role of adult education in aging: education as a stimulating leisure years activity; preparation for middle and later life; community education; professional training. The University of Chicago's winter and summer programs in Adult Education may interest you. Write Professor Cyril O. Houle for information.

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Recently organized is the Federation of

Senior Citizens Club of New Hampshire. Purpose is to set up local community councils after the Massachusetts pattern (see Aging of July 1955) which will provide help and advice to older people on housing, finance and family problems, part-time employment and craft work and organization of social centers. Chairman is Harry C. Knox, 297 Bridge St., Manchester, who has been the leading spirit in the establishment of Sunset Clubs in the State.

Books, Pamphlets And Reports

Fact Book on the Aged in New York City is a comprehensive compilation of information collected and analyzed by each of the municipal departments directly concerned with services to, and knowledge of, the aging, and by several voluntary agencies.

Contains facts on the number, economic status, educational level, labor force participation, housing and living arrangements, and health conditions including hospitalization of those 65 and over. Outlines special services provided by various public and voluntary agencies.

Published 1955 by the Welfare and Health Council of New York City, 44 E. 23 St., New York 10, it was prepared for use by the Governors Conference on the Aging held at Albany on Oct. 18-20. Also useful as a guide in collecting facts and evaluating services in this field.

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Program Guide For Local Councils, prepared by the Massachusetts Council For The Aging, is designed to stimulate and assist communities in meeting the needs of the aging. Contains many practical suggestions for establishing and improving local public welfare, housing, educational, health, and recreational programs. Included is information on hospital facilities and medical services available through the State Department of Public Health as well as a selected reading list on aging. Available free from the Council, Room 27, State House, Boston.

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Geriatrics split a melon with the November issue by sending a separately-bound "Symposium on Constructive Medicine in Aging". Edited by Dr. E. J. Stieglitz, it includes 7 important articles for professional workers. The regular November magazine (vol. 10, no. 4) contains a review of "Geriatric Services in Denmark, Norway, and Sweden" by Dr. Herman E. Hilleboe, New

York State's Commissioner of Health. Geriatrics is published at 84 S. 10th St. Minneapolis, Minn.

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Recreation For Older People gives the detailed findings of a survey of organized recreational services for older people in and near Minneapolis and evaluates the unmet needs for such services. Useful to other communities planning surveys and action programs. Available free from Charles Wright, Director, Group Work and Recreation Division, Community Welfare Council, 404 South 8th Street, Minneapolis 4, Minn.

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Potentials In Aging, recently issued by the Illinois Public Aid Commission, is a selection of articles on aging which have appeared in Public Aid in Illinois, the monthly publication of the Commission, over the last decade. Those selected were chosen as having basic educational values in the field or as being of special interest in view of current materials. For a copy address the Commission at 201 Armory Bldg, Springfield.

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As usual, the 1955 Report of the New York State Joint Legislative Committee on Problems of the Aging is a magnificent document. Contains some 25 articles on specialized subjects by well-known authorities. This year's title, "Making the Years Count". To get your copy write the Committee at 94 Broadway, Newburgh, N. Y.

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Also just published (1955) by the Committee, the Directory of Golden Age Clubs and Senior Citizen Centers of New York State (outside New York City). Gives name, address, directing head, type of program and other pertinent details. Free on request.

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From England. Progress Report, 1954-55 and Quarterly Bulletin of the National Old People's Welfare Committee describe new evaluations of congregate and home care programs and rising interest in work centers and other forms of leisure activity. Address: 26 Bedford Sq., London, W.C. 1.

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The Food and Drug Administration has a valuable pamphlet "Read the Label" which helps protect the consumers against dangerous or mislabelled food, drugs, cosmetics or "health" devices. For a single copy write FDA, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare Washington 25, D. C. In larger quantities, 15 cents apiece through the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office Washington 25, D. C.

First issue of management-written Presbyterian Village News has appeared. Contains photographs and information about the new housing project at 25300 W. Six Mile Road, Detroit 19.

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You might like to see the attractive folder "So You're Over 50" designed to direct older adults to opportunities and services in Multnomah County, Oregon. If so, write to Mary Haight, 240 Terminal Sales Bldg., Portland 5.

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Proceedings of the (Washington State) Governor's Conference on Aging 1955, pp. 61 multilithed. A summary of the highly successful assembly held last May in Olympia. A copy may be had by writing to Miss Margaret Whyte, State Department of Public Assistance, Olympia.

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Rehabilitation: A Ten for One Return. This small brochure presents the argument for rehabilitation in a 5-minute, eye-catching story. Useful directly and as a format device for putting across a community program on aging. Get yourself a copy from the Douglas County Welfare Administration, Omaha, Neb.

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49th Annual Report of the Jewish Home for the Aged in Detroit is an exciting, profusely illustrated account of creative and social activities, health programs, special programs, and community involvement. Write for a copy to Ira I. Sonnenblick, Executive Director, 11501 Petoskey Ave., Detroit 4.

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Maturity, Vol II, No. 3, Quarterly Newsletter of the California Interdepartmental Coordinating Committee on Aging, leads with an account and evaluation of "The Family Care Program of the Department of Mental Hygiene" and then goes on with ample evidence that everything grows in California except grass under the feet of workers in aging. Get yourself on the mailing list by writing to Louis Kuplan, Executive Director, 1025 P St., Sacramento.

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The Bay County (Mich.) Forum on Aging held last May has a report which is quite worth sending for. In addition to a series of concrete recommendations, it contains an excellent statement by Woodrow W. Hunter of the University of Michigan on the basic factors to look for in laying out a community program. For a free copy, address Rev. Donald F. Bautz, Chairman, Bay Council of Community Services, Bay City, Michigan.

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The importance of closer cooperation among church and secular social welfare services to relieve the deeper and more personal needs of older people is pointed out in a brief section on Ministry to the Aging in The Churches and Social Welfare, issue no. 20 (1955) of Hartford Seminary Foundation Bulletin, Institute of Church Social Service, 55 Elizabeth St., Hartford 5, Conn. (75¢ a copy.)

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Reader's Digest offers a new series of Adult Educator Readers for adults learning to read English. For information, write Reader's Digest Educational Service, Inc., Pleasantville, N. Y.

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Simple, brief, pointed and useful are adjectives that describe A Guide for the Friendly Visitor Service, an 8 page booklet recently published by the Council of Social Agencies, 426 S. Akard, Dallas 2, Texas. Designed especially for the friendly visitor, the booklet is to be had for 20 cents a copy.

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Textbook of Occupational Therapy by Eamon N. M. O'Sullivan, Philosophical Library, Inc. N.Y. 1955. Pp. 319. \$10. Describes the history, objectives, and occupational therapy programs in hospitals chiefly in relation to psychological medicine. Two chapters deal with analysis of mental health and mental states.

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New publications of the Women's Bureau of the U. S. Department of Labor include: Memo on Job-finding for the Mature Woman, Leaflet 13, State Minimum Wage Laws, Leaflet 4, Minimum Wage and the Woman Worker, Leaflet 24. For free copies address the Department, Washington 25, D. C.

Employment Opportunities for Women in Professional Accounting, Bulletin No. 258, pp. 40, is a well documented report on this field and is priced at 20 cents a copy. Order through Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C.

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Aging Population in New Mexico, by Ezra N. Geddes. Division of Research, Department of Government, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, 1955. pp. 52. 50 cts. A superbly conceived and executed fact-book describing 16 aspects of New Mexico's older population in tables, charts, and text.

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Retirement Counseling and Communication Program is the title of a 56-page brochure setting forth the 5-step retirement preparation program recently established by Swift and Company. If you're involved in planning such a program, you'll wish to write for a copy to Mr. R. S. Kincheloe, Industrial Relations Department, Swift and Co., Union Stockyards, Chicago 9.

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Das Alter als Schicksal und Erfuellung, by A. L. Vischer, 3d edition, 1954. Pp. 254. \$3.45. In recommendation, the author's European reputation should compensate for the fact that the editors of Aging can't read German--or at least that well. Available through Albert J. Phiebig, P.O. Box 352, White Plains, N.Y.